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By the Lords Juſtices General and General Governors of Ireland,

## A PROCLAMATION.

*Robert Jocelin*, C. *Henry Boyle.*

WHEREAS his Majeſty hath ſignified unto us his Royal Pleaſure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Seventeenth Day of Auguſt next, be further prorogued to Tueſday the Fifteenth Day of February following; We do therefore publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tueſday the Fifteenth Day of February next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at his Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the Thirtieth Day of July 1742.

By their Excellencies Command,

*W. Lingen.*

GOD ſave the KING.

*Stockholm, July* 30. *O. S.* Some Letters by the laſt Poſt from Finland ſay, That the Muſcovites are come to Borgo, and that General Lewenhaupt is retired to Helſingfors. Several hundred Ships and ſmall Veſſels are lately arrived here from that Province, full of People, who fly hither for Refuge. Baron Linden, the King of Pruſſia's Miniſter Plenipotentiary at this Court, being recalled, takes his Audience of Leave this Evening of his Swediſh Majeſty.

*From the Auſtrian Camp before Prague, Aug.* 4, *N. S.*

The French fire every Day above two hundred Cannon Shot from their heavy Artillery againſt our Parties which go out on ſeveral Sides of the Town to reconnoitre, and ſeem to have a Mind to make a Shew thereby of the great Quantity of their Ammunition. However the Number of their Forces diminiſhes daily, as appears by their continual Deſertion, and they labour under a great Scarcity of Forage, and Fleſh; which is confirm'd by the Town's People whom they have turned out of the Place, and amongſt them eight Poſtilions with 27 Horſes, and by the ſaid Deſerters alſo. Theſe laſt have likewiſe related, that Yeſterday again 55 of the Horſes of their Cavalry were ſlaughter'd, and Two given to each Battalion for Food for a Week, and that Orders were already iſſued, that all ſuch People as could be of no Uſe in the Defence of the Town, ſhould leave Prague in a certain Time. But that however will be very difficult to be put in Execution, ſince we do not any longer allow of any Body's coming out of the City. Yeſterday another Perſon who had been taken publiſhing Bavarian Declarations was beheaded, and quarter'd, and his Quarters ſet up in the moſt publick Places. Laſt Week the Priſoners of War from Frauenberg were conducted to Budweiſs,

*From the Camp at Faenza, Auguſt* 4. *N. S.*

The Precipitation with which M. de Montemar has retired before our Armies ever ſince the taking of the Mirandola, is not to be expreſſed. He has often marched 18, 20 and 24 Miles a Day, and, by all Accounts, after ſuch a March, inſtead of bringing his Army into a Camp, he has often not pitched a Tent, but only given his Troops a Halt of four or Five Hours, and then marched again; by which Means, though we were diſtant from each other but two Days March when we firſt ſet out, he is now, at leaſt, five before us. The Conſequence of this Pannick has been the Deſertion of near 2000 by all Accounts, and in all Probability twice as many fallen ſick with the Heats and exceſſive Fatigue. The Bulk of the Spaniſh Army is now at Rimini, about 40 Miles from hence, but their Rear Guard was ſtill two Miles beyond Forli, with a ſmall River and a Bridge before them: A ſmall Party of ours, ſent out to reconnoitre, engaged with them Yeſterday, and, contrary to their Orders, purſued them beyond the Bridge: They were immediately ſurrounded with Miquelets and a large Body of Horſe, and were obliged to make their Retreat Sword in Hand, and with no ſmall Difficulty and Danger. A Lieutenant of the King of Sardinia's Dragoons was taken, and we loſt, between killed and wounded, three Huſſars and 7 Dragoons: Our Party killed a Captain of their Carabineers, and brought off a Cornet and three Men Priſoners. The whole Army, with the King of Sardinia at their Head, is marched this Morning to Forli, which is 10 Miles off. It is ſuppoſed this Motion will not only make this Rear Guard march with Precipitation to their main Body, but that it will likewiſe haſten M. de Montemar's Retreat from Rimini. By all Accounts they are retiring towards the Frontiers of the Kingdom of Naples, though ſome pretend only the Neapolitans take this Route, and that M. de Montemar is returning to Orbitello, and the other Places of the Stato del Preſidio.

*Hague, Auguſt* 21. We hear from Prague, that Marſhal Belleiſle has received Orders to return as ſoon as poſſible to Verſailles; and that M. Broglio is declared Generaliſſimo of the French Troops.

*Whitehall, Auguſt* 14.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Stephen Biſle, Thomas Revell, Thomas Brereton, William Thompſon, William Hay, and Thomas Trefuſis, Eſqrs. together with Richard Hall, Eſq; (in the room of Francis Eyles, Eſq;) to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for victualling the Ships of the Royal Navy, as alſo all other Ships and Veſſels to be hired for his Majeſty's Service.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent William Mayo, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of Brington, in the County of Northampton and Dioceſe of Peterborough, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Nicolas Clagett to the Biſhoprick of Exeter.